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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination after the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief filed on October 3, 2006. The time period for response was set from one month from the mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Appeal Brief Review of November 15, 2006, accordingly set to expire December 15, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline to March 15, 2007.

Applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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